

Hugh Statham and related names in Northumberland County court records

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Entries from Northumberland County Order Books, Record Books, etc., containing the names **Statham, Love, Peirce, Grimsted** and variations, from earliest found through about 1711, pulled from various sources and put into chronological order.

Prior to 1847, Deeds, Wills, and Estate Accounts were all recorded in a single series of volumes entitled '**Record Books**', except for a volume dating 1650 - 1652, entitled 'Deeds & Orders (which contains no wills)' [from Library of Virginia website]

There is a gap in the **Record Books** from 1672-1710 due to a fire in the county clerk's office, as well as gaps from 1647/48 - 1650; 1713-18; and 1729 - 37. The **Order Books** from 1650 to the present survive but the deeds, wills, estate settlements and other records in the record books were lost [correspondence with Northumberland County Historical Society]

Sources:

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W. Preston Haynie, *Northumberland County Virginia Apprenticeships, 1650-1750*: **Hy1**

W. Preston Haynie, *Records of Indentured Servants and of Certificates for Land Northumberland County, Virginia 1650-1795*: **Hy2**

Ruth & Sam Sparacio, *Northumberland County Order Book Abstracts* - **Sp1**: 1657-1661; **Sp2**: 1661-1665; **Sp3**: 1665-1669; **Sp9**: 1669-1673; **Sp10**: 1674-1677; **Sp11**: 1677-1679; **Sp12**: 1680-1683; **Sp13**: 1683-1686; **Sp14**: 1699-1700; **Sp15**: 1700-1702; **Sp16**: 1702-1704

Ruth & Sam Sparacio, *Northumberland County Deed & Will Abstracts [Record Books]* - **Sp4**: 1650-1655; **Sp5**: 1658-1662; **Sp6**: 1662-1666; **Sp7**: 1666-1670; **Sp8**: 1670-1672/1702-1711

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31 Jan 1641, p. 26: At a Court holden at James Citty the 31st of January 1641: Sr: Francis Wyatt Knt., Govr: &c.; **Capt. Wm: Peirce**; Mr. Geo: Mineffe; Mr. Argol Yeardly; Mr. Rich: Bennett Esqrs... [**Sp4**, 85]

12 Feb 1653, p. 44: **Wm. Greensted** witness to a power of attorney by Pa: Simpson to Thomas Wilsford. [**Sp4**, 108]

20 May 1653, OB 1652-65, p. 13: Clement Corbell granted five hundred & fifty acres of land for transportation of persons into the colony, list includes **James Peirce** [**Hy2**, 33]

20 Feb 1653/54, OB 1652-65, p. 22: Mr. William Nash granted 700 acres of land for transportation of 13 people into the colony, list includes **Thomas Pearce**

[continued] p. 23: The Court doth order that **Thomas Pearce** shall serve his Master Mr. Wm Nash for one yeare more to come since the 18 of January last & then to be free, he coming in without an Indenture which is according to Act of Assembly. [**Hy2**, 33]

20 Aug 1655, p. 53: **William Grinsted** aged 22 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined sayth that hee this Depont. had the oportunity to lay his hand upon the thigh of Alice Atkinson her () being betweene and farther sayth not. Wm. Grinstead, his marke. Jurat in Cur [**Sp4**, 120]

21 Nov 1657, p. 145: Alexander Frissell acknowledged a judgment owed to **Jno Love** of 580 lb of tobacco and caske. [**Sp1**, 1]

21 Nov 1657, p. 146: Richd Holden who married the widow of Henry Cathmey, dec'd, acknowledged debt to **Jno Love** [as Loue] of 700 lb tobacco and caske. [**Sp1**, 1]

21 Nov 1657, p. 146: Whereas it doth appeare unto the Cort: that Mr. Nicholas Morris standeth indebted unto **Wm: Greensted** the summe of three hundred & thirty pounds of tobco: & caske by Bill, forty five pounds thereof being paide; It is ordered that the sd. Mr. Morris shall forthwth: make paymt. of two hundred eighty & five pounds of tobco: & caske unto the sd. Greensted or his assignes wth: forbearance & Cort: charges. [**Sp1**, 2]

24 Nov 1657, p. 150: **Wm: Greensted**, juror. [**Sp1**, 5]

24 Nov 1657, p. 153: **Wm: Greensted**, juror [7]

20 Jul 1658, p. 1: Listed in accounts by Wm Presley on estate of Col. John Mottram, paid "To **Grinsted** for Payle & Tubbe. [**Sp5**, 1]

21 Oct 1658 [as "8ber"], p. 184: Upon the Complt. of some of the Inhabitants of this County concerneing Militia Powder & tobco levied for one **Pearce**, an impotent [incompetent?] p:son, It is ordered that Lt. Coll. Samll. Smyth then Sheriffe & Collector appeare at the next Cort: and give an accompt of the same. [**Sp1**, 28]

21 Oct 1658, p. 185: "Northumberland Levies: To **Wm. Grinsted** for County service 0200 lb. tobco... [**Sp1**, 28]

21 Jul 1659, p. 28: Capt. Richard Wright, Administrator of the Estate of Coll: Jno: Mottrom deced., doe assigne & transferr unto **Wm: Greenstead** a Maid Servant formerly belonging unto the Estate of the sd. Coll. Mottrom, commonly called **Elizabeth Key**, being now Wife unto the sd. Greenstead and doe warrant the sd. Elizabeth & doe binde my selfe to secure her & the sd. Greenstead from any molestacon or trouble that shall or may futurely arise from or by any p:son or p:sons that shall pr:tend or claime any title or interest to any manner of service whatsoever from the said Elizabeth. Witnes my hand this 21th of July 1659, Richd. Wright. Teste William Tho(), James Awston. 21th July 1659 This Writeing was acknowledged in Court by the sd. Capt. Richd: Wright unto the sd. Wm. Greensted & is recorded. [**Sp5**, 40]

6 Aug 1659, p. 216: **Wm. Greenstead** on a jury which found George Caquescough guilty of murdering John Cammell. [**Sp1**, 51]

19 Jun 1660, p. 39: Knowe all men by these presents that **Wm: Greensted** of Chicacoan in the County of Northumberland and Collony of Virginia doe give for his marke of Cattle and hoggs (vizt.) a () Oyle on the right eare, the left eare cropt and a hole in the (). 19th June 1660. This marke was recorded." [**Sp5**, 55]

20 Jul 1660, p. 249: **Wm. Greensted** on a juror deciding "the difference depending betweene Coll. Wm: Bernard, Esqr, who married with the Relict of Lewis Burwell, Gent., deced. & John Earle.." [**Sp1**, 77]

20 Jul 1660, p. 250: **Wm. Greensted** on jury deciding "the difference depending betweene Capt. Richard Wright, Pltff. and Wm: Bedlam, Defendt." [**Sp1**, 78]

20 Jul 1660, p. 44: Knowe all men by these presents that wee **John Peirce**, Hannah Lee and **William Greensted** of County of Northumberland for the love and affecon we have and beare unto the two Children of William Greensted John & William, wee doe by these presents () John & William each of them a Cowe Calfe () John Greensted about two moneths old by the name of Cherry, the marke a hole & a swallow forke crop & hole & a piece taken of () the Calfe belonging to William Greensted () knowne by the name of Coale and the () the former red Calfe; To have & to hold the said Cowe calves & their future increase for ever: Hannah Lee, William Greensted & John Peirce doe by these pr:sents give to the above named John & Wm: Greensted one black heyfer with a white spot or two in the flanke two yeares old & upwards the marke a crop in the left eare with two slitts in it, and a slitt in the right eare and a small peice cut of on the top of it; To have & to hold the sd. heyfer & her future increase as their pper: goods for ever; onely the first cove calfe wee doe give to Elizabeth the Daughter of William Greensted and the male cattle that shall come of the whole stock shall goe to the Father or Guardian of the sd. Children for his care of the whole Stock. And if eyther of the Boyes dye before they come to age the Survivor shall enjoy the whole Stock And if the boyes doe live till they come to age, then to be devided equally between them. And we the aforesd. John Peirce, Hannah Lee & William Greensted Junior doe bind us our heires Exrs. & Admrs. to defend the aforesd. Gift of two cove calves & heyfer & their increase from the claimes of any p:son or p:sons whatsoever; In confirmacon wee have caused this Deed of Gift to be made this 16th day of June And have sett our hands & seales. [test:] Thomas Adams, Michael Vanlandigham; John Perse, the Seale; the marke of Han: Lee, the Seale; Will: Greensted, the Seale.

[continued] This Deed of Gift was acknowledged in Court by the above menconed John Perse & Wm: Greensted & by Richard Flynt, Attorney of the abovesd. Hannah Lee, and the sd. Deed is recorded.

[continued] Mr. Flynt, my respects pr:sented. I received of William Greensted a Cowe calfe for bringing his Wife twice to Child bed. I have given the sd. Calfe to his Sonne, William, and I do authorize you my loveing Friend to acknowledge it in

Court. Yor loveing Friend Hannah Lee, her marke; Teste John Perse, Hugh Lee. 20th July 1660 This Lre. of Attor: was recorded. [Sp5, 62-63]

21 Jul 1660, p. 250: **Wm. Greensted** on jury deciding "the difference depending betweene Wm: Thomas, Fidler, & Mr. Francis Clay, Admr. of the Estate of Wm: Bacon, Gent., deced. [Sp1, 79]

1 Oct 1660, p. 62: **William Grinsted** aged 29 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined the day & yeare above menconed saith that all the mares which were at Chickacone in the actuall possession of Coll. John Mottram deced., did belonge or were reputed to belone to the Children of Mr. Richard Thompson deced., () Mare & Colt which did belong eto() Speake and this depont: is the () believe that the sd. mares did belonge to the Children for that hee hath heard yee Mottram call them by the names of the () mares & further saith not. Wm. Grinsteds marke, () sworne & examined saith the very same () menconed Wm. Grinsted. **John Peirse**; () erall examinacons & deposicons () full Court this first of October 1660. () July 1661. They were alsoe recorded.

[continued] **Elizabeth Grinsted** aged about 28 yeares sworne & examd. this first of October 1669 saith: That shee this Depont. by order from her Master, Coll. John Mottram, deced., hath severall times marked certaine cowes & calves in a different marke from his owne which calves hee did acknowledge to bee the proper estate of the Orphans of Mr. Richard Thompson deced., & hath severl times bin angry wth: this Depont. for beinge soe carefull over those calves & p:tended that shee did neglect his owne & further saith not. the marke of Elizabeth Grinsted.

[continued] Walter Owen sworne & examd. the day & yeare above menconed saith the very same as Elizabeth Grinsted and further the sd. Walter Owen saith that there were noe horses or mares at Chickacon after hee came there but which did belonge to the Children of Mr. Richd Thompson deced., except a gray mare & colt which did belonge to Coll. Thomas Speke & further saith not. Walter Owen his marke.

[continued] Thomas Hazelip sworne & examd. saith the same with Walter Owen & Elizabeth Grinstead & further saith not. Thomas Hazelip his marke. These severall Deposicons & examinacons were taken in Court this first of October 1660. 23th July 1661 They were alsoe recorded.

[continued] Peeter Presley maketh oath that a whitish Mare wch: was called Coll: Mottrams before he married the Relict of Mr. Richard Thompson, died in Mr. N()ans Neck, but whether shee died before the sd. Coll. married or not this Depont. cannot remember. Peter Presley. 23th July 1661. This Depo: sworne ()

[continued] Richard Browne sworne & examined sayth that hee this Depont live () Mottram in the time of his () hee intermarried with the sd. () doth not remember that he () had other horses or mares () that did belonge () Depont., rsided wth: () that hee lived at () till about the August () Relict of the sd. (). Sworne in Court the 23th July 1661. Alsoe recorded. [Sp5, 88-89]

17 Dec 1660, p. 266: Whereas there was an Attachmt. awarded agt. the Estate of Jno: Washington, deced., in this County for the paymt. of 505 lb. of tobacco & caske unto Mr. Francis Clay the same appeareing to bee due to the sd. Clay by Bill from the sd. Washington; And the Sheriffe haveing returned the sd. Attachmt. over () in the hands of **Wm: Greensted** upon the Estate of the said Washington in his possession; It is therefore ordered that the sd. Greensted shall forthwith make paymt. of the said summe of 505 lb. of tobco: and caske unto the said Mr. Clay out of the Estate of the sd. Washington. [Sp1, 93]

26 Feb 1660/61, p. 271: Whereas **William Greensted** standeth indebted unto Mr. John Haskins in the summe of 322 lb. of tobco: & caske p accompt. to the Truth whereof the sd. Mr. Haskins made Oath, for wch: sd. debt the sd. Wm: Greensted was arrested to this Court but failed in his appearance. It is therefore ordered that if the Sherrife doe not bring forth the body of the sd. Greensted to the next Cort: or goods to the vallue of the debt, then Judgemt. shall passe agt. him for the sd. debt according to Law. [Sp1, 97]

22 Jul 1661, p. 60: **Wm. Greensted** listed as one of the appraisers of estate of Thomas Broughton. [Sp5, 86]

9 Sep 1661, p. 64: Knowe all men by these pr:sents that I James Pope, Attourney to the Widdow, Isabell Dodson, doe for her, her heires & assignes assigne & transfer unto **Richard Peirce** & his heires for ever all my right of the wth:in menconed Pattent. Wittness my hand the Wittness John Haynie, Peter Hull. James Pope.

[continued] The 9th of September 1661; This Assignemt. was acknowledged in Northumberland County Court by the abovesd. James Pope unto **Richard Peirce** &c & is recoded next under the Pattent"[Sp5, 92]

9 Sep 1661, p. 64: **Richard Peirce** witness, along with Peeter Hull and Abraham Biram, to a deed between John Hopper and Edward Sanders.[Sp5, 93]

9 Sep 1661, p. 288: It appeares to this Court that Jno: Clarke standeth indebted unto Jonathan Parker in the summe of 400 lbs. of tobco: and caske by Bill assigned from **Wm: Greensted**; It is therefore ordered that the sd. Jno: Clarke shall by the tenth of Novembr: next make paymt. of the sd. summe unto the sd. Jonathan Parker with costs. [Sp2, 9]

21 Jan 1661/62, OB 1652-65, p. 150: Whereas Mr. David Lyndsay, minister hath (contrary to the Law in that case made & provided) celebrated a marriage between **Richard Peirce** Carpenter, servant to Coll. Richard Lee, & a woman servant belonging to Thomas Brewer without either the permission or allowance of the sd Coll. Lee or any license obteyned or Publication of banes, It is therefore ordered by this Court that the sd Mr. Lyndsay shall pay ten thousand pounds of Tobacco according to act of assembly for such his transgression together with all costs als execution. (Author's Note: At a court held 20 November 1662 [p. 167] Mr. Lindsay was acquitted of the charges, he being ignorant of the law. Several persons, including the masters, informed the court that there weren't any reasons for not performing the marriage certemony) [Hy2, 55]

21 Jul 1662, p. 79: will of Edmond Sincler, "I bequeath my two gall. & 1/2 of Drame which is due from **Wm: Grinsted** to mee for my funerall to bee delivered to Thos: Haslerig for the use aforesd." [Sp5, 112]

20 Jun 1663, p. 101: **Richard Peirce** and **Wm. Grinstead** "fol: 6" on a list of "Booke Debts & imp:fect Accots... pr:sented to the Court by Mr. Isaac Allerton "whoe married the Relict & Admr. of Majr: George Colclough deced..." [Sp 6, 16]

4 Feb 1663/64, OB 1652-65, p. 190: Joseph Dickson, servant to **Richard Peirce**, comeing into this Country without Indenture, by consent of both parties is ordered to serve his sd Master or assigns seaven yeares from this day. [Hy2, 70]

6 Feb 1663/4, OB 1652-65, p. 191: These are to certify that Capt Jno Rogers made his right appeare to 600 acres of Land for the transportation of twelve persons into this Country (viz) Mary Hooper Daniell Wilmore Martin Browne **Hugh Statham** Thomas West Emlin Banning Isaac Amorite John Ashe Robert Spencer Edward Gatings Sarah Williams William Crabb. [Hy2, 70-71] [Note: the actual court entry isn't double-dated].

23 Aug 1664, p. 130: **Wm Greensted** on Mr. Isaac Allerton "his Accot: of Maj.: Geo: Colclough, his Estate.[Sp6, 54]

20 Jun 1666, p. 443: Whereas it appeares to this Cort: by an Obligatory Bill of Sale under the hand & seale of **Rich: Peirce**, that the said Peirce stands indebted a good sound Mare unto Thomas Matison, the assignee of Edmund Theorick. It is ordered that the said Peirce make present payment of the said Mare unto the said Matison the assignee of the said Theorick wth: costs [Sp3, 20]

22 Jun 1666, p. 176: This Bindeth me **Rich: Pearce** (?) Carpenter, my heires to pay unto John Meredith () his heyres & assigns the full quantity of () three thousand five hundred pounds of good merchantable tobacco, cleare of trash & ground leaves, wth: sufficient cask to the same at one entire paymt. & place convenient in Rhapahannock or Wicocomako River on the first day of Janry: ensuinge the date hereof; & for the true & due p:formance of the p:mises, I the above named Rich: Pearce (?) doe hereby oblige my selfe to make over to John Meredith & his heyres & assigns a Bill of Sale for Three hundred & seventy acres of land bought of Robt: Howson, lyinge in the County of Northumberld: in Potomack River upon demand, whereunto I have sett my hand & seale the 22th June 1666. Signed sealed & delivd: in the p:sence of us: Fran. Pines; John Robinson, his mrk:; Eliz: Russell. Rich: Pearce (?). 26th June 1666. This Bill was acknowledged in Cort: & is recorded. [Sp6, 121]

8 Apr 1667, p. 11: A Commission of Administracon is granted unto **Grace Perse** of the Estate of **Rich: Perse**, her Husband, deced., she givinge caucon accordinge to Law. [Sp3, 38]

8 Apr 1667, p. 11: Mr. Xpher Garlington, Jno: Waddy, Tho: Brewer & Tho: Gasken are appointed by this Cort: to appraise the Estate of **Rich: Perse**, deced., they beinge first sworne by the next Justice. [Sp3, 38]

20 May 1667, p. 14: This day, the Last Will of **Jno: Pearce** was proved by the Oathes of Tho: Golton & Wm: Taylor witness to the said Will [Sp3, 42]

20 May 1667, p. 16: [Jno Parse, will]. Itm: I bequeath unto my Daughter: **Eliza: Parse**, the Seat of Land whereon I am seated, it being 300 acres; Itm. I bequeath unto my Daughter: Eliza: Parse, two coves & two calves the one is m:rkt. wth: crop & slitt on both eares, the other with swallow fork & hole & underkeel on the right eare & cropt & hole in the left eare; the two calves to be m:rkt. with crop & hole on the left eare & cropt & swallow fork & hole on the left eare; I bequeath my sd. Daughter, Eliza: Parse, two sows m:rket. wth: swallow fork & hole in the right eare & underkeeled & cropt & hole in the left eare. I bequeath unto my sd: Daughter, Eliza: Parse, two pewter dishes, one large & the other the likely Dish & one pewter bason & one pott containing about foure gallons, it being the best of two; & the longest spitt of my two; & one dripping pan. Itm. I bequeath unto my two Sons, Five hundred acres of Land to be divided betwixt them, the one part called Hogtowne for my **Sonn in Law, Jno: Grimsted** & the other parte called Long Neck for my **Sonn in Law: Wm: Grimsted**; Itm. I bequeath unto my two Sonns seven coves & six calves, the cows are m:rkt. wth: swallow fork & hold on the right eare & crop & hole & undr:keel on the left eare & the calves to be m:rkt. wth: the same m:rke; Itm. I bequeath unto my two said Sonns, two sows m:rkt. wth: the same m:rke of their cattle. I alsoe bequeath unto my two Sons, two pewter dishes & one great pott & the shortest of my splitts; I bequeath unto my Son in Law, Jno: Grimsted, the longest of my two Guns & the shortest for my Son in Law Wm: Grminsted; I bequeath to my said Sonns one pestle &

all my working tooles. I do also will that my Children should be brought up on my Plantacon & that **Hugh Statham** should be their tutor to nurtur them till they come to age, & to take charge of the Plantation & Cattle & hogs allowing the sd: Hugh Statham the male of all thier Cattle till the Children doe come of age; I will also that the increase of my Childrens hoggs should be disposed off for thier p:sent use; I will alsoe that all my cattle & hogs that I have no disposed of to my Children shall pay my Debts & if there bee overplus, to be disposed off for the use of my Children. I alsoe will that Hugh Statham should make demand of all that is owing me & to dispose of it for my Childrens use or to pay what I doe owe. I will alsoe that **Richd: Eaton** should oversee my Children that they have thier right & to see my Will fulfilled; This is the Last Will & Testamt: of Jno: Parse he being weeke in body but sound in memory. **Jno: Parse**; Wittness **Tho: Colson**, the mrk: of **Wm: Taylor**. 20th May 1667. Proved to bee the Last Will & Testamt of Jno. Parse deced., by the Oathes of Tho: Colson & Wm: Taylor et recordatur. [Sp7, 16-17]

20 May 1667, p. 16: Bennet Madeson against Wm: Flowers. This difference was tryed by a Jury whose names are under written: Wm: Downinge, Thomas Gasken, Hen: Mayes, Henry Bradley, Jno: Bowen, Jno: Bearmon, Tho: Lane, Rich: Nelmes, **Hugh Statham**, Ezek: Genesis, Wm: Wildey, Rog: Walters. It is our genrll: opinion that it is noe lawfull sale in regard there was noe assignmt. nor delivery & that the Servant properly belonges unto Bennet Madeson. Judgment is granted upon this Verdict. [Sp3, 44]

20 Aug 1667, p. 21: Whereas Mr. Pet: Chevanne did peticon this Cort: for two hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco & caske for medicines administered & his paynes in visiting **Jno: Peirce** in the tyme of his sicknesse, It is ordered that **Hugh Statham**, Executor of the sd. Peirce, forthwith make payment of the sd. summe unto the sd. Pet: Chevanne out of Estate of the sd. Peirce, deced. [Sp3, 49]

20 Oct 1667, p. 23: Whereas it appeares to this Cort: that there is due from the Estate of **Jno: Peirce**, deced., unto Col. Nath: Spencer & Mr. John Mottrom, by sevrall Bills under the hand of the sd. Peirce, the summe of two thousand & tenne pounds of tobacco & caske. Judgment is granted the sd. Mr. Mottrome against **Hugh Statham**, the Exr. of the sd. Peirce, for the sd. Summe out of the sd. Peirce, his Estate. [Sp3, 51]

20 Oct 1667, p. 25: **Hugh Statham**, Exr. of **John Pears**, deced., beinge arrested to this Cort: at ye suiite of Mrs. Hanna Ker, & she not appeareinge to prosecute, It is ordered that the sd. Mrs. Ker bee nonsuited & pay 50 lbs. of tobacco damage unto the sd. Statham wth: costs. [Sp3, 52]

22 Oct 1667, p. 26: **Hugh Statham**, deposition. That yor: Depont. went wth: Hanah Abram to the Indian Cabbin & she did tell the Indian that she would give him a new hatt & a new pare of French Falls & a suite of cloathes if he would come & live wth: them agine, & soe upon that he came & yor: Depont. saw a crop upon the Ground, wch: sd: Hanah said was hers & she did worke in it & further saith not. The marke of Hugh Statham. 22d Octobr: 1667, Jurantur Curia. Northumberld. [Sp7, 26]

5 Nov 1667, p. 37: November the 5th 1667. An Invtry: of **Jno: Pearse** deced. Estate apprayed by us whose names are underwritten. Itm. 8 sowes & 2 barrowes; 13 shoates at 30 a peece, 2 old beds, 2 old plane rugs, 2 old blanketts, 2 bolsters, 2 pillowes & pillowe beares, 2 chests & one old trunk; 2 iron potts, 2 pr. of pott hooocks, one frying pan, 2 spitts, one dripping pan, one grind stone, one pr: of pot racks, one fire shovell & tongs; one iron pestell, one peece of a barrell of a gun; 2 old axes, 3 old hilling hoes, 4 old weeding hoes, 2 wedges, one old crackt. crosse saw, 2 hammers, one hand saw, the greater pt: of a sett of Coops: tooles; 2 old guns & one smoothing iron, little brasse mortar, one brasse pott & a kettle all very old, 2 earthen potts, one milk pan, four milk trayes, two small bowles, two splitt trayes, small pales, barll., a small powdering tub, one small rundlett, one sifter all very old, two old adses & one frow; one cubbard of drawers, one pr: of bolsters, four pewter dishes, one little bason, an old chamber pott, a peece of a brasse candlestick, an old wire candlestick, a p:cell of old pewter, one old Bible & another small booke, one grater, two brushes, an old paper hat case, 2 earthen dishes & two earthen basons, a smalle earthen jarr, one sifting tray, a sorry old table, an old looking glass, one shott bagg and horne, 1/2 doz: shotts of powder 3475 [appraised value] sign Adam Yarrett, John Countansheau, Robt: Sech, Rich: Rice.

[continued] Xber: 17th 1667. It. 2 able cowes, 2 yonge cowes, 2 beasts of one yeare old & advantage, 4 calves of about 8 months old, 1 bull, 6 sowes & 1 boare. These Cattle apprayed by us whose names are underwritten 3720 [appraised value] sign Ad: Yarret, sign Rich: Rice, John Contansheau, Robt: Sech.

[continued] Bills due to Jno: Pearse: James Robinsons Bill; Rich: Cox Bill; Jno Wards Bill; Jno: Oldams Bill; Rich: Catons Bill. 2580 [total bills due]

[continued] There is yett unapprayed one y oung Bull of two years old; The Total 10045.

[continued] Febr: 17th 1667. This Inventory was exhibited into the Cort: by **Hugh Statham**, the Exr. of **Jno: Pearse** deced., who upon this date did then declare this to be a full & p:fect Inventory of the sd: deceds. Estate [Sp7, 38-39]

20 Jan 1667/68, p. 29: Whereas it appeares to this Cort: that **Jno: Pearse** at the tyme of his decease stood indebted unto Mr. Tho: Mathew two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco & caske p Bond under his hand dated the 2d of August 1664 (the sd. Mathew havinge confessed that he hath receaved of the sd. debt eighteene hundred fifty two pounds of tobacco and caske of the sd. debt). Order is granted the sd. Mr. Mathew for seaven hundred fifty two pounds of tobacco & caske agt. the Estate of the sd. Pearse (beinge the ballance of wt: is due of the aforesd. debt of twelve [two?] thousand pounds of tobacco) [Sp9, 55]

20 Jan 1667/68, p. 30: Whereas it appeares to this Cort: by Bill under the hand of **John Pearce**, deced., bearinge date the 12th of 7ber: 1666 that the sd. Pearce was indebted unto Robt: Jefferyes the summe of three hundred ninety five pounds of tobacco & caske, order is granted the sd. Jefferyes for the sd. summe agt. the Estate of the sd. Pearce [Sp9, 57]

17 Feb 1667/68, p. 33: Whereas Anth: Morris did exhibite an Accot: into this Cort: for eleaven hundred fifty & five pounds of tobacco & caske agt. **Tho: Peirce**, Order is granted the sd. Morris agt. the sd. Peirce for the sd. summe wth: costs [**Sp9**, 60]

17 Feb 1667/8, p. 34: Whereas it appears to this Cort: that Bills dated the 3d May 1667 that James Robinson stands indebted unto **Hugh Statham** Exr pf the Estate of **John Peirs** deced. for the summe of seaven? hundred ninety five pounds of tobacco & Caske It is ordered that the sd. Robinson forthwith pay the sd summe unto the sd Statham Exr as aforesd: wth: costs als exor. [not in the abstracts but directly above the following entry in the court record]

17 Feb 1667/68, p. 34: Whereas **John Peirce** the 20th May 1662 was ordered to pay unto Capt. William Batten, the summe of eight hundred & seaventy pounds of tobacco & caske, wch: order ws assigned unto Mr. John Haskins, the Attorney of Mr. Lawrence Bricker of Bristoll, by Mr. Thomas Lomax, the Attorney of Mrs. Mary Batten, the Relicte & Admr. of the sd. Capt. Wm: Batten, & whereas Capt. Thomas Brereton, the Attorney of Mr. Jno: Haskins, summoned **Hugh Statham**, the Exr. of the sd. Peirce to this Cort: by Scire Facias to declare why execucon should not issue upon the Judgemt., for five hundred eighty & one pounds of tobacco & caske, beinge whatever may bee unsatsfied of the Order, It is ordered that Hugh Statham, Exr. as aforesd, forthwth: pay the sd. summe unto Capt. Tho: Brereton, Attorney as aforesd. [**Sp9**, 61]

17 Feb 1667/68, p. 34: Ordered that John Ward forthwith pay unto **Hugh Statham**, Exr. of **Jno: Peirce**, deced., the summe of eight hundred & seaventy pounds of tobacco & caske wth: costs. [**Sp9**, 62]

9 Sep 1668, p. 43: Certificate is granted unto Rich: Nelmes for three hundred acres of Lande for the importacon of Erasmus Withall, Philip Payton, Geo: Withehorne, **Mary Peirce**, An: Higgham, Mary Howard [**Sp9**, 71]

20 Oct 1668, p. 45: Whereas Mr. Henry Watts peticoned the Cort: for that whereas hee is buildinge a mill on the head of Chicacone neare wch: hath a small Necke of Lande of about thirty acres relateing to the Orphants of **John Pearce**, & prays that hee may have a Lease of the sd. Necke duringe the minority of the sd. Orphants, promising to pay what yearly rent for the same Capt. John Rogers & Mr. Wm: Presly (who were commissioned by the Cort: to lay out one acre of lande to erecte the sd. mill on) shall appoynt, & alsoe to give good caucon to redeliver the sd. Necke of Lande wth: its edifices thereon wch: shall be erected when the sd. Orphants shall come to age; It is ordered that if the sd. Gentlemen when they lay out the sd. acre shall finde that the Leasinge of the Necke shall be noe detrimt. to the sd. Orphants, it is ordered that the sd. Mr. Watts shall have the sd. Lande duringe the sd. tyme & on such tearmes as the sd. Gentlemen shall see convenient [**Sp9**, 72]

23 Jan 1668/9, p. 74: Bee it known unto all men by these p:sents that I Miles Goreham of the County of Northumberld: my heires stand indebted unto **Hugh Statham** of the same County three Cowes & Calves by their sides and doe binde my selfe to deliver these said Cowes & Calves the 20th day of Aprill wch: will bee in the yeare of our Lord 1670, and to the true p:formance of the same, I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 23th day of Janry: 1668/9.

[continued] The condicon of this obigacon is such that if Miles Goreham shall save harmless the said Hugh Statham from all damage wch: may ensue of a Bill due from mee to William Rust of one thousand and twenty two pounds of tobacco & cask, and if it be paid by the said Goreham, then this obigacon to be voyd or else to stand in full power Signed sealed & delivered in the p:sence of John Oldham, Wm: Rust; Miles Goreham, the Seale. 27th Janry: 1668. Recog. & record [**Sp7**, 71-72]

22 Jun 1669, p. 67: Whereas it appeares to this Cort: by a condicon under the hand of **Rich: Pearce** dated the 9th of Xber: 1665 that Rich: Pearce receaved of Elizabeth Heard a Horse, parte consideracon of some building that the sd. Pearce did oblige him selfe to do for the sd. Elizabeth, as by the sd. condicon did & may more fully appeare, wch: worke or any parte thereof the sd. Pearce nor any other by his order hath finished or done. It is ordered that Mrs. Grace Hopkins, the Relicte of the sd. Pearce, by the 1st of 9ber: next pay as good a Horse as that receaved by the sd. Pearce unto Nich: Nichols, who maryed the sd. Elizabeth Heard als exe. [**Sp3**, 91]

20 Jan 1669/70, OB 1666-78, p. 43: Margaret Payne, servt to Mr. Christopher Garlington, wth child & having sworne in Court that **Tho: Peirce** is the father thereof, It is ordered that the sherr: take the sd. Thomas into safe Custody untill he give bond wth sufficient security for his future good behaviour and to discharge what damages her said Master shall sustaine thereby. [**Hy2**, 98-99]

22 Aug 1670, p. 144: ... The Orphts. of **Jno: Peirce** have 6 Cowes, 2 two yeare old Heifer, 7 yearling heifers & 3 Calves. Sign **Hugh Statham**... The above Cattle were in an Orphts. Cort: held the 22th Augt: 1670 acknowledged by the abovesd: p:sons [**Sp7**, 120]

18 Jul 1671, p. 182: **Griffin Love** witness to a power of attorney from Jno: Lee of Lower Matchotick in the County of Westmoreland to Jam: Gaylard "for the prosecucon of Capt. Edm. Lyster in a suit depending in Northumberland County Cort: betweene the sd. Lyster & mee"; other witness Nath: Garland. [**Sp8**, 23]

17 Jan 1671/72, OB 1666-78, p. 70: ...**Edw: Peirce**, servt to Joseph Fielding judged to be ten yeares of age & ordered to serve his sd. Master according to Act. [**Hy2**, 105]

[**19 Nov?**] **1673**, p. 189: Whereas Mr. Phil: Shapleigh was arrested to this Cort: at the suit of **Hugh Stathem** for twelve thousand pounds of tobaccoe & caske by a Coppy of the Warrante left at his House & not appeareing, an Attachmt. is granted the sd. Stathem agt. the sd. Shapleigh for the saide summe retorneable to the next Cort: [**Sp9**, 94] [item above this one is virtually identical except it's for William Taylor rather than Hugh Stathem, and it says twelve hundred pounds of tobaccoe rather than thousand]

20 Nov 1673, p. 190: Whereas it appeares to this Cort: by a Bond under the hand & seale of Mr. Philip Shapleigh dated the 10th of June 1673, that the saide Shapleigh stands bound unto William Tayler & **Hugh Stathem** in the summe of twelve thousand pounds of tobaccoe & caske; that by the 10th of Octobr: next following the date of the sd. Bond, to possess & invest the sd. William Tayler & Hugh Stathem in a good firme & indefeizable Estate in fee simple of a certayne tract of land called Wesbys Neck lying in

[continued, p. 191] Hunger River in the County of Dorsett in the Province of Maryland; It is ordered that by the next Cort: the saide Shapleigh shall make good the saide Land unto the sd. Tayler & Stathem and pay what damages the next Cort: it shall be adjudged they have susteyned by the saide Shapleighs non performance of the sd. obligacon & pay costs [**Sp9**, 95]

[**17 Feb?**] **1673/1674**, p. 195: Whereas it appeares to this Cort: by a Bond under the hand & seale of Mr. Philip Shapleigh dated the 10th of June 1673 that the sd. Philip Shapleigh stands obliged in the penall summe of twelve thousand pounds of tobaccoe & caske unto Willilam Tayler & **Hugh Stathem**, that he the sd. Phil: Shapleigh would by the tenth of Octobr: next following give unto the sd. Taylor & Stathem a good firme & indefeasable Estate in fee simple of in & to a certeyne Necke of Land called Westby Necke lying & being in Hunger River in the County of Dorsett in the Province of Maryland, & having not performed the condicon of the sd. obligacon, Judmt. is granted the sd. Taylor and Stathem for the payment of the sd. summe of twelve thousand pounds of tobaccoe & caske wth: costs agt. the sd. Shapleigh

[continued] Upon the peticon of Philip Shapleigh, an Injunction is granted the saide Shapleigh to stop all further p:ceedings in Common Law untill the next Cort: that then the said Shapleigh may have a hearing in Chancery [**Sp9**, 98]

25 Apr 1674, p. 200: The difference between **Hugh Stathem**, William Tayler and Mr. Philip Shapleigh about a parcell of land sold by the sd. Shapleigh to sd. Tayler and Stathem for six thousand pounds of tobacco and caske by their mutuall consent it is ordered that the sd. Shapleigh repay them with tobaccoes he hath received of them and pay costs of suite als exo. [**Sp10**, p. 2]

22 Oct 1674, p. 211: Uppon the Petition of **John Grinstead** itt is ordered that **Hugh Statham** appeare at the next Court and give an Accompt of the Estate of the Orphants of said Grinstead [**Sp10**, 13]

18 Sep 1674, p. 214: Ordered that Mr. William Prestley, Mr. Peter Prestley, Robert Sech and John Cotanceau audit the Accompts of **John Pearce's** Estate in the hand of **Hugh Statham** on the 27th of the next month [**Sp10**, 15, a transcription error gives the date as 18 Nov, but this occurred on 18 Sep].

16 Dec 1674, p. 215: Whereas att last Court Mr. William Presley, Mr. Peter Presley, Robert Sech and John Cotanceau were ordered to audite the Accounts of **John Pearce** in the hands of **Hugh Statham** and whereas Hugh Statham hath fully and justly satisfyed what he was charged with the Inventory of John Pearce and hath given an Account of Cattle belonging to the Orphants of **William Grinstead** deced. [vitz] tenn cows and five calves of John and William Grinstead's and three cows

[continued, p. 216] [two heifers, not shown in abstract] and one yearling heifer belonging to **Elizabeth Pearce** [incorrectly transcribed as Richard Pearce] and three coves and one two yeare old heifer and one Bull which are to be divided between **William and John Grinstead** and Elizabeth Pearce to be delivered to the Orphans according to the Will and it is ordered that Hugh Statham and Richard Eaton devide the Cattle according to the Will of John Pearce and give an Account thereof to next Court

[continued] **William Grimstead** doth in Court make choyce of Capt John Mottrom to be his Guardian [**Sp10**, 16]

17 Oct 1678, p. 10: Whereas **William Greensted** was attested to this Court at the suit of Mr. Edward Fielding for four hundred sixty one pounds of Tobacco and Cask and not appearing Judgment is granted the said Fielding against the Sheriff for the said sum according to Law. [**Ha1**, 10]

17 Oct 1678, p. 12: Whereas it appears to this Court that **William Greensted** Stands indebted unto Mr. Edward Fielding the Sum of seven hundred sixty one pounds of Tobacco and Cask Judgment is granted the said Fielding against the said Greensted for the Sum with Costs alias Execution. [**Ha1**, 12]

21 Nov 1678, p. 15: Where it appeares to this Court that there is due unto Mr. **James Love**(?), Chyrurgion, six hundred pounds of tobacco and caske for medicines administered to William Thomas in the tyme of his sickness, Judgment is granted Mr. Love against the Estate of William Thomas for the sume als Execution [**Sp11**, 55] Also: Mr. James Love Surgeon... [**Ha1**, 15]

19 Mar 1678/79, p. 29: Whereas it appeares to this Court that there is due from William Hartland to **James Love** for medicines adminstered and attendance two hundred pounds of tobacco and caske, Judgment is granted James Love against William Hartland for the sume with costs als Execution [**Sp11**, 70]

18 Feb 1679/80, p. 56: Cert. to Mr. Thomas Matthew for 3800 Acres, trans. of 76 persons: includes **Sarah Statham**. [**Du**, 8] Also: 19 Feb 1679, p. 56 [**Sp11**, 98]

15 Sep 1680, p. 75: Whereas it appeares to this Court by the Oaths of John Kirke, William Rich and Robert Frampton that [and?] Robert Trusteen and [that?] **James Love**, Chyrurgions, did carry away a chest of medicines which did properly belong to Robert Trusteen and what by the Oaths of Elizabeth White and Thomas Draper a Chest of medicines left at the House of Edward White by the said Love made over to her and called Trusteen's Chest, and whereas by the Oaths of the said Trusteen the said Trusteen did averr that Chest to be his own proper goods and that he neither sold nor received any satisfaction for the Chest, it is ordered that Mr. Richard Farrington, Attorney of the said Love, forthwith deliver the said Chest unto the said Trusteen and also that he pay unto Trusteen two hogsheads of tobacco forthwith the said Love hath drawe a Note on the said Farrington to pay the said Trusteen with costs als Execution [**Sp12**, 11] Also: Robert Trusteene and James Love *Surgeons* [**Ha1**, 75]

16 Aug 1682, p. 141: Whereas Owen Dermont hath severall yeares by agreement made Crops with the Children of **Hugh Stathem** on the Plantation of the said Stathem, and did also this yeare according to the agreement did work and make provisions in order thereto but late in May was ejected by the said Stathem whereon he brought his action this Court against the said Stathem and prayed Judgment against him for satisfaction for worke done by him this yeare, the Court haveing heard the Pleas on both sides do order that the said Stathem forthwith pay unto the said Dermont twelve hundred pounds of tobacco and cask for his said work with costs als Execution [**Sp12**, 74]

18 Mar 1685, p. 256: **Thomas Grimstead** seven years old, and **John Grimstead** four years, with the consent of **William Grimstead** their father, are ordered to serve William Tayler until they be one and twenty years of age, but if it should happen, that William Tayler, his wife, and Son should depart this life, before the said Children attain the age of one and twenty, that then they be free." [**Hm1**, 256] Also 18 March 1684/85, OB 1678-98, part 1, p. 256 [**Hy1**, 11] and 18 Mar 1684/5 [**Du**, 24]

15 Jul 1685, p. 278: It is ordered that John Oldam, **Hugh Stathem**, John Webb and William Bashaw or any three of them make an appraisment of the Estate of Thomas Towers, deceased, some time between this and the next Court, they being sworne by the next Justice [**Sp13**, 67]

7 April 1686, p. 336: Whereas the Grand Jury of Inquest for this County found two Bills of Indictment against Dorothy Jackman, one for her treason, the other for petty larcency, it is ordered that the Sheriffe forthwith convey her to James Cittie and take care she appeare at the fourth day of the next Generall Court and

[continued, p. 337] that the witnesses that were sworne in this Court appeare there the said day and give in their Evidence in the behalf of his Majtie [Majesty] and whereas the Generall Court is soe neare that a Writt of habere facias cannot possibly be timely issued for the summoning a Jury of the Vicinage, it is ordered that six persons of the Neighbourhood [vist] Henry Dawson, Richard Taylor, **William Greensted**, Richard Cox, **Hugh Stathem** and Cloud Tullos goe with the said Dorothy to the said Generall Court. [**Sp13**, 106]

19 May 1686, p. 339: Constables: ...**John Greensted** for Chiccooane. [**Du**, 28]

20 Jul 1687, OB 1678-98, Part 2, p. 397: **Henry Pearce**, servt to Edwd Sanders, is adjudged to be fifteen yeares of age and ordered to serve his said master according to act. [**Hy2**, 149]

28 Dec 1687, p. 417: Upon the petition of Mr. Phillip Shapleigh a Commission of Administration is granted him upon the Estate of **Richard Pearce** and Morgan Powell, who married Elizabeth widow and relict of the said Pearce on the behalf of the said Pearce his orphans he giving Caution for his due Administration according to Law. [**Ha1**, 417]

16 Aug 1688, p. 434: Custody of **Jno. Greensted** ordered, suspected of being guilty of the violent death of his late deceased wife **Eliza. Greensted**. [**Du**, 34] Also: Ordered that the Sheriff take John Greensted into Safe Custody, and bring him to the Court tomorrow morning. [**Ha1**, 434]

16 Aug 1688, p. 436: Whereas **John Greensted** is strongly Suspected to have been guilty of the death of his deceased wife **Elizabeth Greensted**. And Several Circumstances appearing to the Court by Several witnesses upon their oaths for Confirmation of the said Suspicion, It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff keep the said Greensted in Safe Custody and bring him to the next Court. [**Ha1**, 436]

5 Oct 1688, p. 437, Special Session: Upon an Inquest made by Capt. Thomas Jones Coroner for this County into the Death of **Elizabeth (Late Wife of John) Greensted**, a Jury of the neighborhood appointed and sworn by the said Coroner passed their Verdict that the said **John Greensted** had been causal of his wife Elizabeth's death, and referred a further proceeding in the matter to this County Court where the evidences relating to the matter were examined and sworn and herewith are presented to the General Court. And whereas a Venire facias cannot possibly be procured for the Carrying of the said John Greensted to James City the General Court being so far, It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff take him into Safe Custody and deliver him to the Sheriff in James City by the 4th day of next General Court, and that he likewise summons six persons freeholders of the Neighborhood (viz.) Mr. James Johnson, Thomas Flynt, Peter Flynt, John Roach, Samuell Poole and William Warwick, with William Tayler Sr., Rachell Yarrett, Abigall Oldam, Mary Russell, Mary Hawkins and Dorothy Jackman witnesses in the aforesaid behalf, to appear at the said General Court the fourth day thereof. [**Ha1**, 437]

22 Nov 1688, p. 445: Upon the petitions of James Johnson, Thomas Flynt, John Roach, Samuell Pool and William Warwick who were summoned on a Venire [facias] and William Tayler, Dorothy Jackman, Rachell Yarrett, Mary Russell, Abigall Oldam, and Mary Hawkins wh were summoned witnesses from this County to James City on the said Grinsted's trial there the fourth day of the General Court, the persons having produced orders from the said General Court dated October the 19th, 1688 allowing them and each them for three days going to James City two days there and three days returning, it is ordered that the Sheriff take the said **John Greensted** into Custody until he pay or give sufficient security to pay each of the said Persons their said allowance form the General Court, and all other reasonable Expenses accrued in their journey. [**Ha1**, 445]

21 Feb 1689, p. 456: Whereas **William Greensted** was arrested to this Court at the Suit of Richard Hull and the said Hull failing to prosecute, a Nonsuit is granted the said Greensted against the said Hull with Costs, and Damages according to Act. [**Ha1**, 456]

17 Mar 1692, p. 585: **John Pearce**, Orphan of **Richard [Pearce]** late of this County deceased, has this day in Court made Choice of William Parker to be his guardian. [**Ha1**, 585]

10 May 1692, OB 1678-98, part 2, p. 589: Whereas by act of Assembly it is provided that the orphts of indigent parents shall by the Court be bound out, And Thomas Harwood haveing brought **Richard Pearce** orpht of Richd Pearce late of this County deced to this Court and moved that (haveing kept the sd orpht from a small infant) he might be bound to serve him for some terme in Consideration thereof. It is therefore ordered that the sd Richard Pearce serve the sd Thomas Harwood the full terme of ten yeares to commence from this day the sd Harwood finding him dureing the sd time sufficient dyett, apparrell and lodging and two yeares schooling. [**Hy1**, 16]

20 Sep 1693, p. 631a (author's note: duplication of p. 631, except the following): Deposition of **Mary Stethen**, aged 25, worked hard as a servant of Adam Yarrett and sworne before mee 8ber 15, 1664 (sic) John Roper. [**Du**, 48]

23 Nov 1694, p. 681: Northumberland County Debit November 23, 1694 pounds of tobacco, "To Thomas Thompson for

going to James City with **John Grinsted** omitted last time 00210" [**Ha1**, 681]

21 Aug 1695, p. 704: Katherine Williams an orphan child, aged 14, to serve **Hugh Stathen** and his wife until 18 [**Du**, 55]

18 Dec 1696 [as Xber], p. 757: The Last Will of **William Greensted** proved by ffrancis Billingham, Jno. Bowe, Sr. and John Bowe, Jr. [**Du**, 60]

17 Mar 1696/7, p. 763: Pet. of John Webb and John Boaz, Com. of Adm. to them on the Estate of **William Grimsted**. [**Du**, 62]

17 Aug 1697, p. 783: Motion of **Jane Greensted** Widow and Admx of John Greensted dec'd, App. of Est. ordered. [**Du**, 64]

19 Jan 1699, p. 2: Kennady servant to Stathem - Gerge Kennady [elsewhere transcribed as Teige Kennady] servant to **Hugh Stathem** being brought to this Court to be adjudged by the Court adjudged to be fifteen years of age and ordered to serve his said Master according to law. [**Sp14**, p. 2]

20 Apr 1699, p. 15: Judgmt is granted William Parker and Jane his wife against the Estate of **Richard Pearce** deced for twelve hundred and thirty One pounds of Tobacco & Casq being the third part of John Pearce deced his proportionable part of the said father Richard Pearce his Estate and Ordered Mr. Phillip Shapleigh Admstr of the said Richard Pearce pay the said sume of twelve hundred & thirty One pounds of Tobacco & Casq unto the said William and Jane Parker als Exo. [**Ha2**, 27]

21 Sep 1699, p. 66: Motion of Clem't Arlege, Probate to him of the last Will of Eliz. Arledge his wife, proved by Edw'd Barnes and **Hugh Stathen**. [**Du**, 75]

16 Oct 1700, Court p. 134: Motion of Thomas Miller Excr., a Probate is granted him of the Last Will of **Hugh Stathen**, proved by Jonathan Palefrey, Sarah Bashaw, Teige Allen and Teige Canady. [**Du**, 81]. Also: Upon the motion of Thomas Miller, Exor. a Probate is granted him of the last Will and Testament of **Hugh Stathern** the said Will being proved by the oaths of Jonathan Palefrey, Sarah Bashaw, Teage Allen & Teage Canady witnesses to the said Will and is recorded. [**Sp15**, p. 31]

22 May 1701, p. 162: Upon the mocon of Thomas Miller, Exor. of **Hugh Stathem**, deced. David Straughan, Richard Howe, William Cornish, Ignatius Olliver and Teage Allen any four of them are by the Court appointed some time before the next Court being first sworn by the next Justice to meet and appraise the Estate of the said deced. and ordered that the said Miller exhibit and (sic) Inventory thereof to the next Court upon oath. [**Sp15**, 64]

15 Oct 1701, p. 175: William Taylor acknowledged Assignment together with a Conveyance for One hundred Acres of Land to **John Greensted**. [**Ha2**, 187]

1 Oct 1702, pp. 13-14: reference to land of **Hugh Stathein** [probably a transcription error] in a deed from William Short of St. Stevens Parrish in County of Northumberld. to Charles McDermott of the aforesd. Parrish and County, "the said Land scituate & being in Matapony in the aforesd. County, Beginning at the Swampe betwene the said Roach his land & Mr. Thomas Flynts, deced., from thence along the road to the Swamp by Hugh Statheins..." [**Sp8**, 67]

19 Feb 1702/3, Court p. 241: N.C. [nuncupative] Will of **Jane Stathen** proved by Mary Browne and John Hartly. [**Du**, 91]. Also [this is the correct one]: 17 Mar 1702/3, p. 241: This Day the Nuncupative Will of Jane Stathen was proved in Court by the oaths of Manly Browne and John Hartly witnesses thereto and is admitted to record. [**Sp16**, 46]

21 Feb 1704/5, pp. 51-52: deed from Samuell and Dorothy Mahane of Great Wiccocomoco Parish to **Alexander Love**, same Parish and County. Witnessed by Lazarus Taylor and Jno: Champion. Acknowledged in court 21 Mar 1704; re-submitted by Love and admitted to record 22 Mar 1710 as the original record was burned. [**Sp8**, 92]

22 Feb 1704/5, p. 323: **Thomas Grinstead** orphan of Wm Grinstead chose his brother **William Grinstead** guardian. [**Du**, 100]

5 Feb 1704/5, pp 70-71: **Alexander Love** witnessed a deed from John and Joshian (wife) Champion to Samll. Mahane. Other witnesses were Jno: Taylor and Pitts Curtis. [**Sp8**, 103]

21 Mar 1704/5, p. 332: Deed from Samuell Mahen to **Alexander Love**, no particulars. [**Ha1**, 344]

19 Mar 1706/07, OB 1699-1713, part 2, p. 431: Hannah Page orphan daughter of George Page nine yeares old the tenth of June next is by the Court bound an apprentice to serve **Alexander Love** and his heirs untill she shall arrive to eighteen yeares of age, the sd. Love in Court promising to teach or cause her to be taught to read the Bible thoroughly and to find & provide for her competent meat, drink, washing & lodging as fitting and convenient for such servt during the sd terme. [**Hy1**, 34]

17 May 1711, OB 1699-1713, part 2, p. 721: **John Grinstead** seven yeares old the eleventh of Aprill last past & **William Grinstead** nine yeares old the fourth day of December last past orphan sons of John Grinstead late of the County deced by & with the consent & desire of their Mother & also of the said John & William are bound apprentices to Daniel McCarty of the County of Westmoreland to serve him the sd Daniel his Executors till they respectively attain the age of twenty one yeares provided that if the said Daniel departs this life before they & each of them attain that age that then his sd Executors or Admrs be oblidge (if they are not taught the same before) to cause the sd John & William to be taught to read, write & cypher & keep them & each of them employed & taught to be mariners or ship carpenters or in any manner or measure to make a crop of tobacco which if the said McCarty's Execrs fail to perform that then the sd John & William be by the Court removed and bound out to the aforesaid trades either of mariners or ship carpenters. [**Hy1**, 41]